STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

Return to: Secretary of State, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501-5077

1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER		2. DATE OF FILING
The Salem Special		9-27-01
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE
Weekly	52	$23.00/24.00/ 25.00

4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers)

P.O. Box 220, Salem, McCook Co., SD 57058-0220

5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers)

P.O. Box 220, Salem, McCook Co., SD 57058-0220

6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER:

Troy Schwans

7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.

FULL NAME	COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS
Schwans Publications, Inc.,	P.O. Box 220, Salem, SD 57058-0220

8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.

First Dakota National Bank, P.O. Box 100, Salem, SD 57058-0220

9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION (See Instructions on reverse side)	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	2000	2000
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.	160	150
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	1426	1368
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	1586	1518
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION 1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	75	77
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES	0	0
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)	1661	1595
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	339	405
2. Return from News Agents		
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 – Should equal net press run shown in A)	2000	2000

I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.

SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER

Troy Schwans, Owner

State of South Dakota)

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County of McCook)

Sworn to before me this 27th day of September, 2001

Phyllis Knudson

Notary Public

My commission expires 5-19-02

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